TO: Administrator Pruitt

FROM: OCIR

DATE: May 17, 2018

RE: Governor calls on WIFIA

**Purpose:** On May 15, you sent a letter to all 50 governors to notify them that you are extending the deadline to submit letters of interest to WIFIA from July 6<sup>th</sup>-July 30<sup>th</sup>. OCIR recommends you call several

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process

**Background:** The WIFIA program received \$63 million in funding in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, more than double the program's funding from 2017. Leveraging private capital and other funding sources, these projects could support \$11 billion in water infrastructure investment and create more than 170,000 jobs.

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